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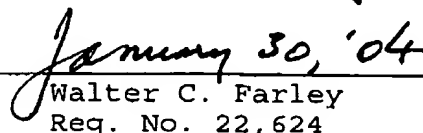
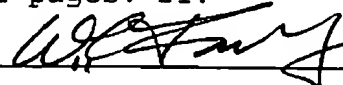
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Sir:

On January 29, 2004, undersigned counsel was advised in a telephone conversation with Examiner LaForgia that no response to the Action dated July 17, 2003 was in the Office files. A response had been timely filed by fax on October 15, 2003, but was apparently lost in the USPTO due to a change in the fax receiving system which was being accomplished at that time.

Accordingly, counsel herewith submits a replacement copy of the amendment along with the USPTO receipt titled Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, showing that the amendment had actually

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Counsel greatly appreciates the telephone contact initiated  
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Respectfully submitted.



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| Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Washington, D.C. 20231   |   |             |         |
| Sir:   |   |             |         |
| Responsive to the Action dated July 17, 2003, please amend the claims in the above-identified patent application as follows. |   |             |         |
| Claims 1-23 were originally presented and have been canceled.  |   |             |         |
| Claims 24-53 were submitted by preliminary amendment.  |   |             |         |
| Claim 49 is canceled by this amendment.  |   |             |         |
| Claims 24-48 and 50-53 are now pending in this application.  |   |             |         |